Dumorous Department.

at the house of a celebrated diagnostician and asked to see the doctor. "Have you an appointment?" the office nurse asked.

"No. I haven't," the young man replied.

The nurse consulted the doctor's appointment list. "I think I can work you in after the

next patient leaves," she said, "so please go inside that room and take your clothes off."

"Take my clothes off!" the young man exclaimed. "What for?"

"The doctor has made it an absolute done," the nurse said firmly.

"But I don't want to take my clothes off." the young man insisted. "Then, I am sorry, but you can't see

the doctor," the nurse said. "Well, if that's the case, I'm game,"

the young man said.

man awaiting him stark naked. seems to be your trouble?"

"Do :tor," the young man replied, "I called to see if you would renew your wif 's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal."

Just Shot Her .- James J. Montapuncher who married the school teacher in a small Wyoming town. Immediately after the wedding they left later centuries. town on horseback to take up their residence in a ranch house some 40 miles away in a wild cow country.

guests met the bridegroom in the same small town

"Hello, Bill," the wedding guest said. "How's the wife?"

"Ain't you heard?" the cow puncher asked.

"Heard what?" the friend inquired in return.

"Why, you know that day we got married and started to ride out to the ranch house," the cow puncher exand broke her leg. We was twenty miles from a doctor, too."

'Ain't that terrible?" the friend exclaimed. "You bet your life it was terrible,"

the cow puncher said sadly. "What did you do?" the friend ask-

"What could I do?" the cow puncher replied. "I shot her."

Just Needed a Shave .- One of A. H. Woods's company managers had been never went to bed till daybreak, and father's house, but like a Corsican consequently every Saturday and born. Wednesday matinee, the curtain had to be held for him until he was routed out of his belated slumbers by fellow actors and literally dragged over to the theater. At last the manager himself went over to the hotel room one matinee day, and of course the actor was asleep. The manager shook him by the shoulder and proceeded to lec-

ture him roundly. "You're ruining your prospects, and you're ruining your health," the manager said. "Here's your hand mirror. Just look at your-

self. You're a wreck." mirror, but the actor was too sleepy around and critically examined the

'I look all right," he said, "barring that I need a shave."

Various Stages .- In the days when a condition of drunkenness could be acquired at much less expense if with no greater ease than today, the late Colonel Ingersoll was cross-examining a witness who stated on direct examination that the defendant was intoxi-

"At what state of intoxication was he when you saw him?" the colonel asked.

The opposing attorney objected to Colonel Ingersoll's question upon the ground that the law recognized only sobriety and intoxication, and that there was no such phenomena as stages of intoxication.

"If your honor pleases," Colonel Ingersoll said, "I submit that there are five distinct stages of intoxication. They are as follows: the jocose, the bellicose, the morose, the lachrymose, and the comatose.'

The court directed the witness to answer the question.

Untrustworthy .- An old Scots sea-

One day in midocean, the seaman nuts or graceful beech and birch, whose discharge papers were in order, was sitting on a sling with a bucket of tar painting the side of the vessel, capital there are few exports and these and the poor fellow went overboard, are confined to wool, cork, wine, olive bucket, tar and all.

charge papers broke the news to the forests. Sheep and goats are to be captain.

man with the papers?"

bucket," the old salt replied.

nurse entered, her boy patient was in sideration will be attracted to this isa furious fit of writhing convulsions. land wonderland. The best season for "What's the matter?" che cried anx- a visit is during May and June when

THE ISLAND OF CORSICA

His Business.—A young man called One of France's Excuses for a Larger Navy.

COUNTRY FULL OF ROMANTIC INTEREST

Idea That the People are Savage is all and Very Few Who are Very Rich-Liberty is Still Highly Prized.

Corsica is one of the Mediterranean reasons advanced by France in her claim that her navy was necessary to defend her possessions in three seas. rule not to see anybody unless that is The following bulletin concerning Cor-

than a little island, the birthplace of That was his joy of living.

In the community there was a reckcause it is so little known, it is one of all he could get, in fact. "Well, sir," the doctor said, "what the most delightful corners of the

aces have fought for it in the obscure centuries that the present day Corsican is a mixture, exhibiting many of the racial traits of the adventurers gue's favorite story is that of a cow from Tyre and Phoenicia, the Goth, flowers. The perfume can be smelled Vandal, Moor and Saracen as well as many miles out to sca. the Roman, Genoese and Pisan of the

and in some of the smaller mountain next to Sici'y and Sardinia. Nne of towns the older men say that they its eight rivers is navigable. Its moun-A year later one of the wedding never ceased fighting for independence tains are laced with trails of goat and conviction. Soon until after August 15, 1769 when the sheep." island was formally declared a French possession. By a strange prank of fate Napoleon Bonaparte was born on that day in the beautiful little port of Ajaccio, with its orange and almond groves, its mimosa trees and its graceful palms

The Hero of Corsica.

"During the struggles of later years Pasquale Paoli appeared as the leader plained, "my wife fell off of her horse of the Corsicans against the oppression of Gen a and while he in turn was forced to submit to the rule of France he is considered the real hero of Corsica and his picture can be seen in many a mountain home to this day. His tomb is the shrine of Corsica. Tales still are told of his simplicity and scorn of luxury. After he was made a general, so runs one of these stories, his brother thought it more befitting his dignity that glass windows shou'd be put in his home. Pasquale broke every pane declaring, 'I do troubled by a member of a troupe who not mean to live like a duke in my

> "Because the 'Vendetta' was organized in these stirring times as a protective measure the world of the present believes the Corsicans to be a savage people, vindictive and vengeful, and that bandits and robbers abound in the mountain fastnesses. Today the Corsican is a milder man, often very poor, always kindly, honest and hospitable to travelers. It is a matter of native ride that no beggars are to be found

in Corsica. "Not to be outdone by other larger cities, Calvi on the north cast of Corsica claims the birthplace of the great By mistake, however, the manager discoverer Columbus. Bastia is an imhanded him a hairbrush instead of the portant port on the northeast part near Cape Corso and opposite Italy. to notice it. He turned the hairbrush Ajaccio, the capital, is the most charming city of all the island and lies on the beautiful Gulf of Ajaccio to the southwest.

Roads to Remote Places.

"There are few towns or cities to compare with these two except Calvi, Sartene and Bonifacio and a few little mountain towns along the shore railroad line which connects the principal ports. The 'routes nationales' are excellent highways and penetrate to the most inaccessible mountain villages. Automobilists have their machines brought over from the continent on the little steamers which ply to and from the island to France and Italy. Hotels are not so comfortable as those of the mainland but each year since the war travelers have been coming in increasing numbers and hotels are improving.

"Mountains are the wonder of the island. It has been called the Switzerland of the Mediterranean on account of the long ranges of rugged peaks, snow capped the year round. The climate is adjustable and the traveler can stop where best suited. From sca level up to about 1,800 feet there is the climate of Italy and Spain with vegetation such as citrus fruits, small grain and vegetables. Between 1,800 feet and five thousand feet is the cooler climate man who had lost his discharge pa- such as is found in the lower Pyrenees pers applied for a job on a wind jam- or Provence. Here grow the olive and mer, but was rejected in favor of a almond trees and the cork oak from seaman whose papers were in order. which come the bark for cork pro-Before the vessel sailed, however, one ducts. Higher than 5,000 feet is the of her hands failed to show up, so the climate of the Alps or Scandinavia. old salt who had lost his discharge pa- | Here are magnificent state forests of pers was taken on at the last moment. high pine trees or magnificent chest-

Many Sheep and Goats.

"Because of the lack of labor and oil, charcoal, briar wood piper and big The old salt who had lost his dis- timbers suitable for building from the found in great flocks in the mountains "Captain," he said, "you know that and the thrifty peasant has his clothing and food from them. In the swift "Yes," the captain said, "what of flowing mountain streams are many varieties of fish and wild boar and "Well, he's just gone off with your mountain sheep can be found in the dense forests in the higher altitudes.

"In the next few years the traveler Shaking Afterwards. - When the to whom comfort is not such a conthe thick covering of low shrubs called "I forgot," replied the boy, "to shake 'maquis' is in bloom and the whole is the bottle before taking the medicine," land is a mass of many colored

HOW SLEEPY JOHN

By JAMES HENRY RICE, Jr.

guished in the community as "Sleepy John" and "Lazy John." Our business is with S'eepy John, who was an investerate fisherman. He fished for catfish with set hooks. The way of it was John could see hardly a foot from his that Sleepy John would go down to the triver, crawl out on a sloping willow river, crawl out on a sloping willow river. The transfer is the steel industrial activity to start slopent the commercial industrial activity was said, that some of the government of the commercial industrial activity was said, that some of the government of the commercial industrial activity. The commercial industrial activity was said, that some of the government of the commercial industrial activity. The commercial industrial activity was said, that some of the government of the commercial industrial activity. The comm The following bulletin concerning Corsica, from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society, is based on notes by Clifton R. Adams, recently returned from this island department of France:

| Tree, put his poles under each leg, then tree, put his poles under feet to extend his interests to this coupitry, where he has heretofore been little known. But the first concrete evidence of his plans came recently with the ansight nibble now and then; but even he dozed again. All through the day Sleepy John would sight nibble now and then; but even he dozed again. All through the day Sleepy John would sight nibble now and then; but even he day department of France:

| Tree, put his poles under each leg, then tree, put his poles under feet he has heretofore been little where he has hereto

A Medley of Races.

"Its history is astonishing. So many too close to the dam and the falling water caught the boat and sent it down into the whirling depths. The boat

came up a half mile down the river.

"Corsica, with an area about that of

Community Made Search.

A search of two weeks by the whole raft. community, when the river was dragged and the banks gone over again and again, failed to reveal a trace of the missing man. They must have passed within a few feet a score of limor, but needy saw him. In the limor, but needy saw him. In the limor, but needy saw him. In the times; but nobody saw him. In the end the search was abandoned. The river held its prey.

On a certain dark night Slcepy John, who had been among the searchers all German Believed to Have Designs on are evolving a new industry—the recdea That the People are Savage is all a Mistake—No Paupers in the Land, John; but they had long been distinguished to the while, determined to try his luck fishing. The sport had been foregone since the tragedy; but Sleepy John yearned to fish.

John" and "Lazy John." Our business noon, fixed up his hooks, fixing his interests, particularly the steel indus- tion. Reports have been received, it

"Few people know Corsica as more against the house or a tree, and sleep. How long he slept he knew the sale of 15,000 tons of German rails ufacture of barbers' supplies and toilet not; but he was awakened at last by a not; A few moments later the doctor en-1 the Emperor Napo'eon and the home of the into some wild tered the room and found the young an almost savege race. But today, beparance, always into some wild seemed to be a big one. Sleepy John \$2.25 a ton less than the current American received to chemical processes have found seemed to be a big one. Sleepy John \$2.25 a ton less than the current American received to chemical processes have found seemed to be a big one. Sleepy John \$2.25 a ton less than the current American received to chemical processes have found seemed to be a big one. Sleepy John \$2.25 a ton less than the current American received to be a big one. Sleepy John \$2.25 a ton less than the current American received to be a big one. Sleepy John \$2.25 a ton less than the current American received to be a big one. Sleepy John \$2.25 a ton less than the current American received to be a big one. Sleepy John \$2.25 a ton less than the current American received to be a big one. Sleepy John \$2.25 a ton less than the current American received to chemical processes have found the pole, which drew a local processes have found the pole, which drew a local processes have found the pole and the p in whose co'lar the hook was fastened. but it was pointed out, it is a very fair be under consideration with a view to

John Was Wide Awake. Sleepy John gave a wild, bloodcurdling yell; they heard it a mile invasion of American markets by ef-away; then he sprang over the body forts to acquire control of American derstood of shortening the life of exfar out into the river and swam to the

opposite side. hot dram, he was able to tell what he had seen and his appearance carried

Catfish had gathered around it and on the war.

fishing for the rest of his life.

U. S. Commercial Interests.

STINNES BREAKS IN

conjure within Germany—has smashed will necessitate a complete revision of So he dug plenty of bait that after- its way into Wall street. Big business the government's system of distribusized initial offering. Whether Stinnes will follow up his

and went down the river-side like a the few countries in the development rabbit, shouting as he went. When he of which he has apparently taken no found the bridge and flew across that, it was not long until he reached a our state of Maine, is the third largest house and he began the attempt to tell Stinnes is contemplating a visit to "The love of liberty is still strong of the Mediterrancan Islands, ranking his story. At first he was altogether the United States to meet American not in some of the smaller mountain next to Sicily and Sardinia. Nne of unintelligible, but after swallowing a capitalists but no date was set for the visit. Credited with controlling eight ter of a mil'ion dollars that is lying us for telling you about it. Druggisis billion marks of capital and with be-idle. The owners don't need it. It is sell Gude's Pepto-Mangan in both liparty was made billion marks of capital and with be- idle. The owners don't need it. It is

covered the body, lying up under a trially and politically in Germany, Stinnes rode to the crest of his power drawing five per cent. In addition to

BOOTLEGGER CHEMISTS.

Denatured Alcohol Is Restored to Beverage Use.

Bootlezgers throughout the country

tification of denatured alcohol-prohi-The name of Hugo Stinnes-one bition officials say, which probably checking any diversion of denatured alcohol into unlawful hands. There your meals for a few weeks and see have been some suggestions, it is unway; then he sprang over the body are out into the river and swam to the posite side.

He struck the bank with winged feet and went down the river-side like a the few countries in the development. more rigid regulations governing the establishments to which permits Quite True.-People talk hard times,

but there is in this community a quar-

day-safely in the two local banks, this, there is at least another hundred thousand loaned out by private individuals at 8 per cent, and more. There is also a great quantity of money, held in small lots, that is either kept in secret places in the homes or carried in pocketbooks. And much of the apparent "hard times" is occasioned by this id'e money that is kept out of circulation. If every dollar in this community should be placed in the banks tomorrow and thus made to work, conditions would improve in forty-eight hours.-Fountain Inn Tribune.

A MESSAGE TO TIRED SICK FOLKS

Don't Drag Through Life Half Sick and Half Well. Take this Advice.

Go to your druggist and ask him for Gude's Pepto-Mangan and take it with

nermanent health is good blood. Gude's Pepto-Mangan builds up your blood with a form of iron that gets into your system quickly. It is wonderful. You system quickly. It is wonderful. will like it and it will make you feel so well and strong. living again. Try it and you will thank up, which went to the place and dis- ing the most powerful figure, indus- surplus-money laid away for a rainy | quid and tablet form. Advertisement,

Your dollar is worth more than a dollar on DOLLAR DAY CLOVER'S BIG

DOLLAR DAY in Clover Saturday, February 11th

Saturday, February 11th

During the Day Your Dollar Will Stretch Like Elastic

For Dollar Day

The undersigned merchants are going to split profits with you---in fact the big end of the profit will go to you.

Thousands of Dollars

in merchandise will be sold in this Sale: Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Drugs, Furniture, articles of every description.

If You Have Been Looking

for Real Bargains this is your opportunity. Every store listed here is cutting prices to the bone for this Big Sale. You lose money if you don't come to Clover for DOLLAR DAY.

The following firms are cooperating for the promotion of Clover's Dollar Day

CLOVER DRUG STORE, Drugs, Etc. CITY PHARMACY, Drugs, Etc.

D. M. PARROTT, Dry Goods R. A. COUNTS, Dry Goods

M. L. FORD & SONS, Furniture

O. A. NIELL, Groceries C. H. FERGUSON, Groceries CLOVER HARDWARE CO., Hardware

W. J. GOOD, Groceries



BANK OF CLOVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK

W. H. SHERER, Groceries W. B. STROUP & SONS, Dry Goods CLOVER FURNITURE COMPANY, Furniture MOORE & COMPANY, Dry Goods

CAMPBELL-QUINN CO., Autos and Accessories V. C. STROUP, Dry Goods

